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Subject: A statement from Clif Bar & Co.

Good morning,

I'm staff ecologist at Clif Bar & Co. and the founder or our company's global warming action program. We're a national food company based in Berkeley, California and we're committed to people's health and the environment. We support all efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the state of California and support the Cal EPA's recommendations on this issue. Below you find our statement of support.

At Clif Bar & Co. we recognize that global warming poses a profoundly dangerous threat to our state's economy, to people's health, and to the the integrity of the ecosystems we all depend on. We also understand, by experience, that it's good business to run a green business. We are currently working with the California Climate Registry to report our greenhouse gas emissions. Through this process have found ways to reduce inefficiencies, improve performance and more clearly understand our climate footprint. We also purchase wind energy credits to climate neutralize our business energy use, plant trees to offset the impact of employees' commutes, promote the use of biodiesel, use recycled materials, and participate in creative ways to bring these efforts to our consumers

It is clear to us that taking action to reduce out dependence on fossil fuels, to become more energy efficient, and to develop new sources of renewable energy will help our economy, promote national security, create jobs, and inspire creativity and innovation in the business sector. We support the recommendations of the California EPA to the governor and applicate our state for taking concrete actions to significantly reduce California's production of ghg across all sectors.

Elysa Hammond Ecologist, Clif Bar & Co.